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### A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

are there collections of books that | the temper of Zu Reventlow. equal those of the Congressional Li- Nowhere in this country by any

to having such a university than for came like a clap of thunder within several years. The movement is not twenty-four hours of the beginning new, but the issue always has been of the torpedo zone crusade. There complicated by the antagonism of was no suggestion of foul play or of State universities.

forthcoming, much as it is deserved; in its scope and appeal from any institution now located in this city.

Such a university would be a boon to Washington. It likewise would are an education in themselves. On tion of national government that same humor as it took the destructhe Government departments are chances for observation of national progress in finance, agriculture, invention, commerce, and labor. In sacrifice of American lives acting the Bureau of Standards, Bureau of within their rights, will be suffered eyes on the trough—suddenly discov-Chemistry, United States Naval Ob- by the people of the United States servatory, Patent Office, and in many other bureaus, are specialized efforts in various fields of modern science. All these facilities for study would be accessible to students at a national university.

### THE BERESFORD VIEW

Lord Charles Beresford, British admiral and national favorite among the country's sea dogs, has given to the United Press an interview on the war situation that will not fail to attract wide attention. He declares that no American ship will be destroved in the German war zone unless it is Germany's deliberate plan to bring the United States into the war; and he gives these reasons:

would participate in the peace negotia-tions. It is unlikely your country would be invaded or would suffer to the extent our allies have. Therefore, America would enter the negotiations without the poignant hatred naturally affecting those countries whose homes have been invaded. \* \* \* Sitting at a peace conference table. America with great commercial demands for an early settlement and relatively lesser griev-ances, would undoubtedly be a valuable asset to Germany.

The foregoing statement of British view was received by cable in this country today. The parallel between it and the view presented by The Times on Thursday of last week is so striking that it seems justifiable to reproduce here some sentences from The Times editorial, written five days before the Beresford interview came from the other side. In that editorial these sug-

gestions were thus stated: First, if Germany is destined to defeat in the end, her sensibilities would be protected by the privilege of point-ing out that it took all Europe, plus the leading powers of America and Asia, to accomplish that end. Second, if the United States were were if the United States were among Ger-many's opponents, the United States would sit at the peace council which would make the terms at the war's end; and in that capacity Germany might well expect that the United States would be her best friend.

Again, the United States would presumably be the more amight disposed. imably be the more amiably disposed toward Germany in the making of peace, because of the great German population here, keenly sympathetic with German national aspirations. This would make a sound political reason, highly important in this country, for using the influence of our Government

find much reflection in this country. in army and navy has gone up. Former President Taft in an address | The rural mail carriers have had yesterday expressed the serious be- their wages hoisted at the rate of lief that a critical situation confronts just about \$100 per annum for every the country, in which there is ne- Congress since free delivery was incessity for unity and for vigorous stituted. action. Other men of only less imsortance have been warning the na- terday in four minutes carried about is married.

to ameliorate the conditions as much as

The Washington Cimes tion of the dangers of complication \$160,000,000, and the war is half in the European situation. It is time century behind us. for us to realize the situation exactly as it is.

#### THE EVELYN A TEST

A belligerent's idea of satisfactory neutrality is that if not invariably on his side, it must at least be expenses. against the other fe'low. In the everlasting way of the neutral ad- ciary have been increased in all hering so rigidly to strict neutrality ranks. that all belligerents are dissatisfied with it, we have had to take re-

no less than from the Austrians. American Government and of the There is no doubt about it. A level-Washington is the logical place to American people at the first news of ing downward to the basis of the locate a national university. This the blowing up of the Evelyn flying clerks in Government offices would is not merely a matter of the Stars and Stripes may serve to involve a restoration of all the Govnames, but because this city offers convince our German friends that ernment pay schedules to the basis unparalleled opportunities for re- we are not so unneutral as we have of a half century ago, or longer. search. Nowhere in this country been painted by the fire-eaters of

brary, and the scientific libraries of party or class was there the slight- the clerical employes, and to readvarious Government departments est inclination to excite national just them upward into touch with feeling against the German govern-Today Washington seems nearer ment over the Evelyn disaster, which existing institutions which saw in ugly purpose. Everybody was willthe establishment of a Government ing to believe, everybody took pains endowed national university the dis- to say, that in all likelihood this was solution of their hope to obtain Fed- a sheer accident which might have prevention fight, now raging at Coeral assistance in the same way as happened at any time since last August and from a mine of the al-The Government aid has not been lies as well as from a mine of the

In circumstances which already the case of Howard University, a were drawing tight tension clear ready given. In view of that fact ready given. In view of that fact picion, the American reception of the should be little objection on the objection on the objection of the call of the tendency to withdraw support al- across the Atlantic ocean, keying our the part of colleges already here to the cable dispatches that the Evelyn the creation of a national univer- had been blown up by German ensity, which would be quite different gines of war was an exact test of our impartial stand with the belliger-

. No greater mistake could be made, however, than for anybody in Europe, no matter on what side of its she has full license, under the practices of nations, to be, no wanton

#### MR. ROOT'S PROTEST

great discrimination in salaries be- continue at the mercy of floods and partments in Washington generally. The Times has directed attention many times to this same situation. Congress is closer to its own employes than to the others; it knows their situation and their troubles; and it is reasonably liberal in pay-

ing them. It is not apparent why there should be such a wide difference between the salary schedule of Gov-First, with America in the war Germany would be in a better position to quit. The Kaiser would be able to save his face with his people on the ground ings, and those who work in other ings, and those who work in other him, and Germany might hope to go down in history as having enacted the under-dog role. \* \* \*

Second, and I believe the likelier reason, is the fact that if America should participate in the war she necessarily would participate in the page percentage. thing like half the time-they have things very easy. On the other hand many of them are under the necessity of maintaining domiciles both here and "back home," and of expensive traveling. Therefore it is not lightly to be assumed that the employes are overpaid.

> But no consideration of the subject can justify the payment of the Government's army of workers in Washington under a salary schedule near seventy years old.

Everything else has gone up, in salary basis was made for the various grades of clerks in Government

neers, carpenters, structural steel this group up.
erectors, street car drivers, or any other class of wage earners should be reid today the same wages that be paid today the same wages that you were paid for like occupations in

The cost of living, the requirements of living, the social demands of wooing when he impersonated Chief of Police Johnson over the telephone on even people of the most moderate and called up the manager of a local department store, demanding the dis-

changed utterly. The favored classes of Government employes—about everybody that Miss Summer was to be arrested, the manager dismissed her. He was surprised to find later that he had not It is hard to be sure that there is outside the clerical establishment in only coincidence between these ex- Washington-have advantaged by been talking to Chief Johnson pressions of the same opinion; an the Congressional recognition of opinion, moreover, that begins to these conditions. The pay of men purpose in securing Miss Summer's dis

The salaries of Senators and Congressmen have been increased lately

by 50 per cent. The President's salary has gone up from \$50,000 to \$75,000, in addition to which a most important allowance has been made for traveling

The salaries of the Federal judi-

The question is, then, whether Senator Root's observations must be proaches from the British as well as regarded as indicating a belief that from the Germans, from the French the employes of Congress are paid too much, or whether the general Perhaps the attitude of the clerical workers are underpaid. That is an impossible adjustment.

The right thing, the only right thing, is to readjust the salaries of present day wage standards and costs of living.

### OHIO'S FLOOD PROBLEM

Curious how Ohio always gets the political spotlight. Unfortunately her politics are not always directed toward construction, as the flood lumbus, shows. Here is a dramatic episode that has a significance for every State and everybody.

Less than two years ago, as most people remember, the Miami valley was devastated by flood. Cincinnati, calamity that stirred the whole nation, and under the leadership of Dayton, came a movement for flood prevention. It had no politics, no creed. Its sole desire was to give the entire State immunity from fumany features of Washington that vast battlefield, to assume that the of able engineers and eminent law-United States would have taken any yers, a conservancy act was framed event of the war zone waters in the and passed by the legislature last year as a non-partisan measure. Aftion of the Evelyn. No deliberate ter the courts had confirmed its constroke at an American ship where stitutionality all was ready to interpret it into a bulwark against

Then the politicians-with their for the deserving. So they have begun a fight to defeat this really heroic measure. If they win, the Senator Root took occasion the whole State will be set back in the other day to call attention to the eyes of the country and Ohio will

difficult to say which is the worse. But the spirit that rebuilt Dayton is animating the fight for the conservancy act. It has aroused the whole Commonwealth to a realization of the danger and a real fight is being waged to protect life and property against partisan greed.

If flood prevention wins-as it should—it will be a feather in the cap of all conservation. Ohio's flood prevention problem is no different from other public problems. The parallel can be found in almost every State. The purpose of the preventive measures is to take public work that touches all the people (and in this case affords the highest public protection), out of partisan politics and make it part of the real public

#### Judge Commends Girl For Whipping Annoyer

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23 -If a pretty girl walks into a drug store to use the more favored class of Government telephone and a young man makes some slighting remark about her and if the girl gives that young man a whipping. she is not only justified, but to be highly commended.

This decision was handed down by Recorder Johnson when Miss Lillian Akridge of Western Heights was arraigned for an attack on F. E. Robert son. It may have been true that Robprice and in pay, since the present crtson was not the young man who used the slighting remark, and he and his friends stated that he was not, but Miss Lillian thought he was and so the judge held she was just as justified as though she whipped the right fellow. It would be the height of absurd-ity to presume that railroad engi-The people out there are trying to break

# To Woo Fair Damsel

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 23.-Clarence C. Waltz adopted a novel method missal of Miss Herma Summer, a clerk had broken off her engagemen with him.
On the statement of the pseudo chief

missal was to force her to marry

### Her 21st Child Born.

CUSTER CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.-Mrs. mma Lutz Harrell has given birth to Mrs. Harrell is forty-five years old The pension bill that passed yes- of the children are living and only one

# PROGRAM

(For Today and Tomorrow.)

Meeting of fraternal, social, and other organizations of the Nation's Capital, together with a brief tabulation of the most important events scheduled for today and tomorrow, and attractions at the various playhouses. By reference to this column the reader may find at a glance the time and place of happenings in Washington today and tomorrow. The Sunday issue of The Times presents a program of events for the ensuing week.

Federal, No. 1, Acacia, No. 18, Takoma, N 28, Mount Horeb, No. 7, Potomac, No. Royal Arch Masons; De Molay Mounte No. 4, Knights Templar; Electa, No. Bethlehem, No. 7, Friendship, No. 17, Eas ern Star. Odd Fellows-Washington, No. 6, Golder Rule, No. 21, Amity, No. 27; Fred D Stuart, No. 7; Encampment.

Amusements.

National—"The Girl From Utah," \$:15 p. m.

National—Philadelphia Orchestra, 4:20 p. m.

Helasco—"A Pair of Sixes," 8:20 p. m.

Columbia—"Our Navy in 1915," motion pictures, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Poli's—"The Big Idea," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

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Casino—Vaudeville (continuous).

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Gayety—Burlesque, 8:15 p. m.

Majestic—Burlesque, 8:15 p. m.

Crandall's—Photoplays, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Garden—Photoplays, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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Arcade—Dancing, 8 p. m. to 12 p. m.

#### Tomorrow.

Annual dinner, Michigan Agricultural College alumni, New Ebbitt, 6:30 p. m.
Meeting, Washington Theosophical Federation, lecture hall, Public Library, 8 p. m.
Meeting, D. A. R. State historical commitby the people of the United States as long as they have the power to resist.

ered that this law had left them out in the cold. There was no loophole for partisan contract; no "rewards" arch Masons; Washington, No. 13, Royal resist.

for the deserving So they have be.

> Oncert, United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, Soldiers' Home. 7:30 p. m. Hustrated talk, "Passion Play," Mrs. Mar-garet L. Coope, in hall of St. Paul's Church, Fourteenth and V streets north-Church, Fourteenth and V streets northwest. S. m.
> Annual dinner, Order of Washington, Hotel
> Hichmond, S. p. m.
> Bridge party and tea, District Association
> Opposed to Woman Suffrage, at residence
> of Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, 2 to 6 p. m.
> Public meeting, in interest of Herea College
> and the Southern Highlanders, Memorial
> Hail, Continental Hail, 8:30 p. m.
> Meeting, Washington Auxiliary of the National Indian Association, at home of Mrs.
> H. M. Fulton, 1500 Thirteenth street northwest, 3 to 5 p. m.
> Meeting, Clan MacLennan, No. 220, Order of
> Scottlsh Clan, 764 Sixth street northwest,
> 7:30 p. m. Euchre, whist and dancing to
> follow.

# The Silver Lining

Edited By ARTHUR BAER.

Odd, but we've never had anothe President named George. Must have brown the mold away.

And, come to think of it, we've never, never, never had a single President named Wilbur.

Some subtle miscreant have been feeding those Piute Indians flour.

Coming world's champion prize fight at Juarez won't bother Capital folks unless the wind happens to be from that

Romance has been given an awful kick in the shins. Can't imagine Sarah play ing Camille with a wooden leg.

Conan Doyle about to write new war book. Conan will be able to crowd all his German royalties from same into his right eye without impairing his vsion.



Hope that these poor, misguided Piutes didn't break into this rebellion business without a full knowledge of the motion

American warship's been sunk. Now to turn the starboard cheek. Or. as Secretary Daviels would have

Far as we can figure, diplomacy only extends as far south as the waterline. Piute Indians are starting to act civil-

Vankee diplomats in a fearful muddle American ship has been sunk, and we don't know who to apologise to.

# Plays and Players at Capital Theaters This Week

BELASCO.

George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs

POLI'S.

the new Poli Players became a pro

of the experience and sell the play for the amount sufficient to make good the shortage!

One of the most attractive features of the new Poli Players is the diffi-culty one encounters in picking out any

particular member of the cast as doing

work that stands out above the other so well balanced is the organization.

vided thoroughly adequate suppor

A competitive civil service examina

mission April 7. The position is open to both men and women and pays from \$400 to \$800 a year.

An examination will be held the same day for an electrical subinspector in the office of inspector of engineering material of the navy at Pittsburgh. This position pays from \$3.60 to \$5.04 a day.

The commission called attention in a

The commission called attention in

circular today to examinations to be held for trained nurses in Panama Canal service, for a chemical engineer in the

bureau of mines at Pittsburgh, for an agriculturist in the Department of Ag-riculture, for teachers in the Indian school service and for cadet officers in

the lighthouse service.

that its charter plainty

Double Police Force

Civil Service Quiz to

John to the pill trade what "Potash

#### NATIONAL.

nder the guidance of Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian, and Joe Cawthorn, in a and Perimutter" are to the cloak and strated yesterday afternoon and evenvehicle they call "The Girl From Utah," proved to be one of the most entertain- ment at the Belasco Theater yesterday Lyman Howe exhibition of motion picing excursions of the season to the in "A Pair of Sixes" .
theatergoers of Washington who filled Their laugh lozenges were taken with the National Theater to its capacity yes- a relish when prescribed to an immense erday afternoon and evening.

most refreshing.

Mr. Brian, though lending a quality of greater sophistication to his work, gives an impression of a thoroughly likeable young man who is having the time of his life every second he is before the footlights.

Joe Cawthorn's comedy is the essence of all cornedy because it depends not

of all comedy—because it depends not on a line or a situation so much as the combination of these with the person who utters the line and creates the situation.

It is aimply laughter compelling in very nearly everything he does.

Washington theater-goers not only washington theater-goers not only their first, but by artistic work what is probably the best, opportunity frey this in apite of the fact that practise in apite of the twenty-five or thirty really good musical numbers have been sung or whistled or pianoed from one end of town to the other for the last three months.

The play has an original theme, and it is worked out in such a novel manner that the audience is kept in a wtate of suspense from the moment it enters with the quality of the stars.

The production and supporting company that Charles Frohman has given or suspense from the moment it enters the outer doorway of the theater—until the heroine naively turns to it just before the final curtain and pleads with the force the final curtain and pleads with the force the final curtain and pleads with the force the final curtain and pleads with the sudiences in constant laughter during audiences in constant

Between Joan Sawyer and Trixic out the three acts until it finally ends friganza, at Keith's this week, it is happily—a real comedy. It tells the Friganza, at Keith's this week, it is happily-a real Friganza, at Keith's this week, it is happily—a real comedy. It tells the not easy to decide which is entitled to the honor of being classed as the star of the bill.

Miss Sawyer is assisted by Joseph

Miss Sawyer is assisted by Joseph Smith and George Harcourt in an attractive series of dances. In her act Miss Friganza shows to advantage through her ability to demonstrate real structure and the short of the son has a life insurtance policy of \$25,000. He decides that the short of the son has a life insurtance policy of \$25,000. He decides that the short of the son has a life insurtance policy of \$25,000. He decides that the short of the sho Marie Nordstrom, a Washington girl and wife of Henry E. Dixey, presents "Bits of Acting," which was written by her sister.

An extremely imaginative young ner sister.

Jackson and Mrs. Laren, Australian wood choppers; Woods and Woods, in a tight-wire act; Earnest R. Ball, in songs and. Manues Quiroya, Spanish violinist, complete the bill.

# GARDEN.

Huge crowds at the Garden Theater yesterday gave hearty indorsement so well balanced is the organization which she present William C. DeMille's drama, "The Warrens of Virginia," featuring Blanche Sweet and House Peters. The production is a military spectacle as well as a sympathetic human document showing the sorrows and sufferings of the control of the production of

a sympathetic numan document snowing the sorrows and sufferings of civil strife.

On Thursday there will be a return engagement of Mary J. Holmes' story.
"Lena Rivers," enacted before the camera by a company headed by Beulah Poynter. The remainder of the week will be given over to George.

Mr. Fellows, as the young playwright, has an even more difficult role, and completely masters its difficulties.

Mr. Lowe, as the theatrical manager, who greets the audience as it comes into the theater, makes a speech before the curtain as the play begins and finally buys the play in the last aslah Poynter. The remainder of the week will be given over to George Kleine's film version of "Stop, Thief." with a cast including Mary Ryan, Mr. and finally buys the play in the last act, is quite equal to the task as-signed him. Mr. Velsey, Mr. Harris, Mr. Haines, Miss Bondbill, Miss Tracey, Mr. Han-lon, Miss Nichols, and Mr. Lillis pro-Harry Mestayer, and others. For each of these photographic feat-ures special musical accompaniments will be played by the Garden Symphony

### MOORE'S STRAND.

all day yesterday with amusement seekall day yesterday with amusement seekers who saw John Emerson in a film adaptation of "The Bachelor's Romance," by Martha Morton. Mr. Emerson has the role of David Holmes, a lovable bachelor, played on the stage by the late Sol Smith Russeil.

Tomorrow and Thursday Mr. Leslie Carter will be seen in a return engagement of David Belasco's drama, "Du Barry," adapted and arranged for the screen by George Kleine.

A competitive civil get on appointment to obtain eligibles for appointment as laboratory aides in technical agriculture in the Burcau of Plant Industry, will be held by the Civil Service Commission April 7. The position is open to both men and women and pays from \$600 to \$600 a year.

An examination will be held the same day for an electrical subinspector in the office of inspector of engineering mascreen by George Kleine. Barry, adapted and arranged for the screen by George Kleine.

Another return engagement, by popular demand, will be that of Marie Dressler, Charles Chaplin, and Mabel Normand in "Tillie's Punctured Romance," which will hold the screen on Friday and Saturday.

### CASINO.

Unusually large audiences greeted the Baldwin Comedy Company in its third week offering, "General Hardtack, or Baldwin Comedy Company in its third week offering, "General Hardtack, or Fun In a Military Camp," at the Casino Theater yesterday afternoon and last night. The performance is a round of song and comedy, which runs nearly an hour. Eddie Baldwin is the comedian of the company, which contains dian of the company, which contains of the company, which contains dian of the company, which contains dian of the company, which contains dian players, ten of them girls, who figure. Baby Ann Suter gives a neer of songs and dances in costume, ast night the country store proved an unusually popular feature.

## COLUMBIA.

Tremendous interest in the United States navy in Washington was demonsuit business, opened a return engage- ing by the crowds that attended the tures at the Columbia Theater. These pictures are probably the most complete Evening Club last night, where the subset of films illustrating the life and ject under consideration was unemployholiday audience at the matinee and work of the officers and men of the ment, and heard not a hint thrown out Among the several important things again in the evening. Any digestive dis- American fleet than anything of the about one prominent cause, if not the that make audiences leave a theater in order that might affect the Washington kind in existence outside the files of main cause, of unemployment, which is

As the name indicates, the girls are "In Wrong," while the show closes with a screaming piece of nonsense bearing the name of "The Rajah Bum." Frank Burt, a comedian of ability, has the leading character in each piece, and acquitted himself with credit. An her bright spot in the entertainment Flossie McCloud, whom the sporting editor would call an 'elongated, attenuated toothpick' burlesquer. Miss McCloud's dancing is about the best seen at the Gayety this season. Other members of the company deserving mention are Laura Houston, Amy Allyn, Walter Vernon, George ("Red") Martin, Hughie Bernard, and Fred De

between comedy and tragedy through-out the three acts until it finally ends Lenoir, in an offering which included dances, songs, yodeling, and whistling. The "Athletic Girls" gave a snappy program, including fencing, boxing. wrestling, and bag punching, with a lesson in physical culture for the women. The act is clean, interesting, and entertaining. Corrigan and Vivian, sing and dancing sharpshooters, de clever shooting. Frank Mc-and his son, billed as McNish and McNish, have an offering of song and comedy, with an exposition of Thursday.

## CRANDALL'S.

The World Film Corporation present. ed yesterday at Crandall's Theater "Alias Jimmy Valentine," based upon the Liebler production of Paul Armstrong's stage play of the same name The story tells of Rose Lane, who is protected from insult by a handsome young stranger. Rose keeps the image of her savior before her three years as her ideal of manhood.

Jimmy enjoys a reputation of being the most expert safe breaker known.
One day the little sister of Rose is accidentally locked in the bank vault.
Randall utilizes his old skill to release the child, thus exposing his past and placing him under suspicion Warwick in the character of Jimmy alentine has one of the strongest act ing parts ever presented on the screen. Charlie Chaplin in "A Night Out" was also shown. These two features will be shown again today.

## Accepts Explanation Be Held on April 7

Capt. William Mitchell, of the Arms Capt. William Mitchell, of the Army acter of its gatherings during the Administration of President Taft, has been address before the Washing-remind you of the last annual meeting his recent address before the Washington Society of Engineers, in which he of January 29, when Senators Burton was said to have discussed the nation's and Borah and former Senator Bailey unpreparedness for war in an alleged- delivered addresses which were of such

matter after receiving a report of Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who has been instructed to investigate with a view to determining whether any disciplinary measures were necessary. Captain Mitchell is on duty at the War College.

### Pigg, 55, Wants Name Changed to Williams

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 .- Comes nov James Pigg and represents that he is dian of the company, which contains fifteen players, ten of them girls, who made good in a series of songs, marches, countermarches, and ersembles.

An accident to the Levy Family made it necessary at the last moment to substitute for their act Apollo and Polo, a migue offering of equibrilism in which a man, a dog, and various kind of lading the city, contending the city, contending the city, contending the city, contending the city of his variety of the unit of the United States of the United States of California.

He Shot 27 Years Age

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The Shot sity, contending humiliation because of the similarity and a companion shot and ate twenty states that this of his name to that of the four-footed seven years ago. ffice is elective and that his name was variety chief until Wherefore he asks that it be

# MAIL BAG

(From The Times Readers.)

Communications to the Mail Bag must be written on one side of the paper only; must not exceed 209 words in length, and must be signed with name and address of the sender. The publication of letters in The Times Mail Bag does not mean the indorsement by The Times of the opinions of the writer. The Mail Bag is an open forum, where the citizens of Washington can argue most questions.

#### Jobless Man Has Right To Demand That Government Give Him Employment.

o the Editor of THE TIMES I attended the banquet of the Monday

As the name indicates, the girls are supposed to be chic Parisians, and they leave nothing to be desired in the way of good looks and ability to sing and dance. The opening number is entitled "In Wrong." while the show closes with a screaming place of nonsense with a screaming place of nonsense bearing the name of "The Rajah Bum." ized and appropriated for they can not be performed to help out in hard times. Every man in need of a job has a right to demand that the Government not merely hunts for a job for him, if mayhap there may be one lying around lose, but that it offers him a suitable job and throws upon him the respons-ibility to work or starve. There is plenty of money available in taxing idle and unused land to pay all the cost of providing such jobs or to force the holders of the land to free it for use. B. PICKMAN MANN.

If the gentleman does not live in this section he should wake up and join his association. FRED S. WALKER. Wasnington Feb. 22.

#### Urges Abolishment of Frats and Sororities of High School.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Having read a very fine editorial in your paper February 20 on Greek letter societies of the ish and his son, billed as McNish schools, permit me to comment on this did McNish, have an offering of song much discussed topic. These organization comedy, with an exposition of tions exercise an undue influence on here the tango came from, and school athletics and school interests in Frank Morse and company present a general. It can safely be said that they practically run the schools.

A change of bill is announced for "Snobbing" is their motte. Dances

and luncheons are their primary object in attending school; school lessons are only secondary. As your editorial states they are bringing dishonor upon their schools by being arrested for mis-The financial position of a student's

The financial position of a student's parents seems to make one student superior to another, and obtains for him greater privileges in a school which is considered a public institution, and where students are supposed to be on equal footings with one another.

Because of the constant friction between the fraternity or sorority members and the other faction of the school. I think it about time that the Washington School officials face this "school evil" squarely, and disband the "snobbish" groups. PARENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

Washington, Feb. 2. An Eloquent Defense of the Ohio So-

Your editorial of yesterday, discuss-

#### ciety's Claim To Its "Place In the Sun. To the Editor of THE TIMES:

ing "The State Societies," gives de-served and appreciated prominence to the standing of the Ohio Society, but falls into error. I believe, in inferential-Of Captain Mitchell by assigning its most flourishing condition to the past. The Ohio Society although famed for the notable chaunpreparedness for war in an allegedindiscreet manner. Secretary of War
Garrison said today he had accepted
Captain Mitchell's explanation that the
speech was made at a meeting that
was not open to the public. Captain
Mitchell explained that he was under
the impression he was merely making
an informal talk to the members of the
society.
Secretary Garrison disposed of the
matter after receiving a report of Brig.
Gar Hugh L Scotl chief of staff. with many of the distinguished men of the nation as its members, with a mem-bership including some of the most bri-liant and fascinating of Washington's womanhood, the Ohio Society will be sure of its place in the sun. The Ohio Society has reached such proportions that it need not hitch its chariot to any particular star. Those who doubt are cordially invited to attend our next meeting at Rauschers, on March meeting at Rauscher's, on March GUS J. KARGE t. Washington, February 22.

# Man Pays for Turkey

"I am now serving God, "wrote Fasa"